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SUBJECT: US CONTRIBUTION TO NATO CIVIL BUDGET

REF: NATO 2699, ISM (78) 1 AND ISM (78) 2

1. NATO 2699 AND ISM(78)2 REQUEST PAYMENT OF FIRST IN-STALLMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF BUDGET FOR 1978 WHICH AMOUNTS TO BF 210,002,051 FOR THE UNITED STATES SHARE. DOCUMENT ISM(78)2 STATES THAT THE ASSESSMENT AT THIS TIME IS ESTIMATED TO BE 60 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION FOR 1978 EXCLUDING SCIENCE PROGRAMS. IF BF 1,142,770,070 LISTED IN ISM(78)2 REPRESENTS 60 PERCENT, THE TOTAL CIVIL BUDGET WOULD APPEAR TO BE ABOUT BF 1,905,000,000 PLUS SCIENCE PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS OF BF 340,000,000 (ISM (78)1) FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATE OF BF 2,245,000,000 FOR 1978. THE US SHARE AT 24.20
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PER CENT WOULD BE ABOUT BF 543,290,000.

2. THE DEPT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE AMOUNTS REPORTED IN REFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS SINCE ACCORDING TO USNATO 12380; DTG 081803Z DEC 77, U.S. (STATE) SHARE OF BUDGET APPROVED BY COUNCIL IS BF 432,571,602.

3. USNATO IS REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN REASON FOR APPARENT
DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL AMOUNT NOW PROJECTED IN EXCESS OF
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ESTIMATE FOR 1978.

4. IN VIEW OF EXTREME BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS USMISSION
MUST INSURE IN CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS THAT
EXPENDITURES IN BF DO NOT EXCEED FIGURES PREVIOUSLY SUB-
MITTED AND APPROVED FOR 1978. CHRISTOPHER

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